

<i>S. States No.</i>	<i>Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
20. Rajasthan	1069
21. Sikkim	7
22. Tamil Nadu	1695
23. Tripura	8
24. Uttar Pradesh	4843
25. West Bengal	602
26. Others (Copt & MMH)	416
Total (States)	22351

I Champalli Irrigation Project

3969. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the proposal for the construction of multipurpose cham-palli irrigation Project pending with the Union Government for clearance; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to constitute a Task force comprising of the representatives of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for examination of alterna-tive water resources development propos-als for achieving the required objectives and

preparation of a detailed project based on such studies.

(b) Clearance of the project depends on how soon the State Governments come up with a modified project proposal acceptable to the appraising agencies.

Agreement with Kuwait

3970. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Kuwait reached a broad agreement on coop-eration in the field of telecommunications;

(b) if so, whether any memorandum of understanding has been signed between the two countries;

(c) if so, the main points thereof;
(d) to what extent India will help Kuwait in the field of telecommunications; and